



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 09/993,531  
Filed: November 6, 2001  
Applicant(s): Todd  
Title: Tension-Reducing Random Sprocket  
Art Unit: 3682  
Examiner: Timothy P. McAnulty  
Attorney Docket No.: DKT00151

**Confirmation No. 9261**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

|                                   | As Amended | Previously Paid For | Present Extra        | Rate       | Additional Fee |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|
| Independent Claims                | -          | ** =                | 0                    | x \$ 86.00 | = \$ 0.00      |
| Total Claims                      | -          | * =                 | 0                    | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 0.00      |
| Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims |            |                     |                      | \$ 290.00  |                |
| ** At least 3                     |            |                     | Total Additional Fee |            | \$ 0.00        |
| * At least 20                     |            |                     |                      |            |                |

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Application No. 09/993,531  
Amendment dated July 15, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of January 15, 2004

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

July 15, 2004

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